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ANTIGENIC FUSIONPROTEIN
CARRYING GAL α 1, 3GAL EPITOPES

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 11, 2000,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) An antigenic fusionprotein, which carries multiple Gal α 1,3Gal epitopes, and which further comprises a glycosylated mucin part and a part conferring immunoglobulin properties. --

Amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (twice amended) An antigenic fusionprotein according to claim 1, which is capable of binding preformed antibodies as well as antibodies produced as a response to a tissue or an organ originating from the species in which the Gal α 1,3Gal epitope is expressed[, said species preferably being a species different from the antibody producing species]. --